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Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Election Restriction mailed March 29, 2005, Applicant elects Invention II without traverse. According to the Examiner, Claims 28-37 are drawn to Invention II.

Respectfully submitted,

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